## **HOUSE BILL 3558**

## By Ramsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68, Chapter 221, relative to drinking water.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-221-708(c), is amended by deleting the subsection in its entirety and by substituting the following:

(c) Any public water system or waterworks system as defined in this title, which determines to initiate or permanently cease fluoridation of its water supply, shall notify the department of environment and conservation and the department of health of its intention thirty (30) days prior to any vote. The water system shall additionally give public notice to its customers in a general mailing at least thirty (30) days prior to the meeting at which said vote shall take place.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring

it.